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Applicants: J. R. Berry et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT117211
Application No.: 09/107,110 Group Art Unit: 2173
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Title: COMPUTER OPERATING SYSTEM THAT DEFINES DEFAULT
DOCUMENT FOLDER FOR APPLICATION PROGRAMS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated April 2, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 19, 20, 27 and 28 with leave to include in a continuation application.

Please amend Independent Claims 1, 6, 12-15, 21 and 25 as follows:

1. (Five Times Amended) A graphical user interface for a computer, comprising:
a screen;
a predetermined file-container icon displayed on the screen;
one or more registered or unregistered application programs; and
one or more operating system provided file-operation dialog boxes accessed by any of said one or more registered or unregistered application programs when any of said one or more registered or unregistered application programs are executed, wherein said operating system provided file-operation dialog boxes are defined independently of the one or more application programs to specify a file container associated with the predetermined file-container icon as a default document container for files related to the one or more application programs.

6. (Twice Amended) A computerized system comprising:

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